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## COMMUNICATED.

**FEMALE EDUCATION.**—I find in the proceedings of the Educational Convention lately held in Richmond, the following, which I will be obliged to you to publish in your excellent paper. The views of both the gentlemen quoted below are entertained by thousands of the best people in Virginia.

**PATER FAMILIAS.**  
Professor Newell, of the Maryland State Normal School, and Superintendent of Education for that State, delivered an interesting address on the subject. While agreeing with Professor Powell in regard to the "high dances, and low dances, and round dances, and square dances," in which our girls sometimes participate to excess, he was inclined to the opinion that a little dancing was not without advantage to them. There should be physical as well as mental education. He was not sure that there ought not to be more attention paid to the heels, and a little less to the head. In addition to the professors of all the "ologies," "ometries," and "manias," many modern institutions would do well to have a professor of "romping." These views were elaborated in a very attractive style by the learned professor, who then proceeded to discuss the different branches of popular female education. He was rather opposed to the devoting of much attention by young ladies to higher mathematics, and insisted upon their being well-grounded in English literature and the cultivation of a correct literary taste. They should be taught to read books—not snatches of books. Having correct literary taste, woman would be enabled to access to the well of pure English and undefiled, from which, during a life-time, she can obtain refreshing draughts. In idle hours to employ her mind, in hours of distress to comfort her, and at all times to be a source of recreative pleasure.

Dr. Atkinson followed Prof. Newell, taking the ground that woman was not co-ordinate with, but subordinate to man, and her education should be different. When woman becomes co-ordinate with man she becomes a monster. She only became a power in the nation in times of demoralization. Her place was not in the cabinets of Kings or of Presidents, but in the family and in the church of God; and in each place the Creator had decreed that she should be subordinate.

Dr. Atkinson noticed at length and ably the deficiencies in the system of female education now prevalent. He thought that there was too much cramming, and as a consequence many of our young ladies have a smattering of numerous studies, and are proficient in none. It would be better to study fewer branches and to study those branches thoroughly. Secondly, he deplored the spirit of emulation created by the offering of prizes. It was a dangerous spirit—one that sometimes destroys for life the happiness of a young lady. The publicity attending the exercises of female seminaries was spoken of as a great evil. Public examinations, exhibitions, and composition readings, the speaker thought, had an evil tendency when carried to extremes, as they too frequently were in these times, though less often in our State than in other sections. In conclusion, he urged education in the arts of housewifery and the practical duties of life, and expressed his hearty approval of the plan of educating girls at home, under the influence of good mothers, under the guidance of competent fathers, and with access to a good library, as preferable in most respects to any other plan.

**A WONDERFUL INVENTION.**—The conversion of the soft and fleecy fibre of cotton into hard and solid substance like horn and ivory, is one of those remarkable discoveries which distinguish the inventive genius of the present age. This surprising transmutation of vegetable matter has, however, been accomplished by different persons almost simultaneously, both in Europe and this country, like many other great inventions.

These inventions are all fundamentally alike in treating cotton, flax and other vegetable fibre, by first converting it into the usual manner with nitro-sulphuric acid into pyroxiline or gun-cotton. The gun-cotton is then dissolved with ether and alcohol to produce collodion solution. The solvents are evaporated from the solution of pyroxiline or gun-cotton. The solvents are evaporated from the solution of pyroxiline or gun-cotton by slow and difficult processes, and the residuum, when in a plastic state, is subjected to pressure in moulds to form it into a solid substance in any desired mass or shape.

This new material is a substance as distinct from the original vegetable matter of which it is composed as eucalyptus or India rubber in its natural state as a gum is from vulcanized rubber. It resembles horn and ivory in texture and quality, and like those substances may be applied to the manufacture of combs, buttons and various objects of use and ornament. In its pure state it is transparent like amber, and admits of any shade of coloring, from pure white to jet black. Dr. McClelland has made a special application of it to dental plates, in imitation of the natural gum; and for this purpose the purity of the substance, as well as its great strength and the beauty of the color, appears to adapt it admirably. Perfect imitation may also be made of coral and tortoise shell.

This new discovery, indeed, promises to furnish to art and manufactures a most valuable acquisition.

**WANTED.**  
1000 CORDS OF GOOD  
CHESTNUT OAK BARK,  
for which we will pay \$14 per cord, delivered at Alexandria on the cars of the O. & M. R. R., or at the Tannery. We also want  
500 CORDS OF GOOD BLACK OAK BARK,  
for which we will pay \$10 per cord.  
We have always on hand OAK and HEMLOCK SOLID LEATHER, UPPER LEATHER, of all kinds, Harness, Bridle and Skirting Leather, which we sell at the lowest cash prices. We are paying the highest cash prices for good BEAF HIDES, dry and green.  
C. C. SMOOT & SONS,  
Alexandria, Va.  
sp 11-11

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### To Farmers and Planters.

**THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO.,** the oldest and largest concern of the kind in the United States, possessing extraordinary facilities for the manufacture of Fertilizers, controlling exclusively the night soil, of all bones and dead animals of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey cities, as also the great Communiawababatoirs, offer for sale, in lots to suit customers, **8,000 TONS OF**

**DOUBLE REFINED POUDETTE,**  
Made from night-soil, blood, bones and offal, ground to a powder.

Its effects have been most astonishing, doubling the crops and maturing them 10 days or 2 weeks earlier. Equal to the best brands of Superphosphate for Present Crop, although sold only for

**THIRTY DOLLARS PER TON**  
Packed in bbls. of 250 lbs. each

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1—Coarse and Fino mixed. 2—Fino, suitable for Drilling. And 3—Floured Bone.

We warrant our Bone to Analyze Pure. Packed in bbls. of 250 lbs. each. For Winter grain, Double-Refined Poudrette and Fino Bone, mixed in equal proportions and drilled in with the seed, have produced most remarkable effects. Sold as low as any article of same purity and fineness in the market.

**NITRO-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.**  
We offer this Phosphate confidently as being as good, if not superior, to any ever made or sold in this market, containing a larger amount of soluble Phosphate and Ammonia than usual in Superphosphates. For permanent, as well as for immediate powerful effect upon land, it has no equal.

Price in New York, \$55 per ton of 2,000 lbs. For Price Lists, Circulars, &c., apply to  
**HOOE & WEDDERBURN,**  
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my 30-6m

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**STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAS. E. GREEN, GREEN & BROS.**  
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Corner of Prince and Fairfax sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Furniture at wholesale and retail.  
Also dealers in Cabinet-Makers' and Upholsterers' Materials.  
Tucker and Wright's celebrated SPRING BEDS always on hand. feb 21-1y

**W. M. H. MUIR,**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE,**  
Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.  
COK. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.  
oct 22-4f ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**WALL PAPERS,**

### BORDERS,

### FIRE BOARD PRINTS.

### WINDOW PAPER

### JOHN P. CLARKE

Has resumed his business at his old stand, **NO. 158, KING STREET.** HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT contains as usual the choicest, both, **PLAIN AND DECORATIVE,** of the most celebrated

**FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,** suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings and Public Buildings will be promptly executed in the most superior style at the lowest prices. The many years experience in this business makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all that may favor him with their patronage.  
mh 24-4f

**FRUIT JARS.**

Just received, a full supply of Fruit Jars of the following kinds, viz:  
Mason's Pint, Quart and half gallon.  
Wilton's " " " "  
Franklin " " " "  
Millville " " " "  
for sale in quantities to suit from 1 to 20 gross. Also, **STONE JARS,** of all sizes, pint to 6 gal. Stone Fruit Jars, quart and half gallon, just as good for putting up tomatoes as the best glass jars, and at about one half the cost of glass. Call and see, at 65, King st.  
jy 7-6m3m **E. J. MILLER.**

**LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.**

**WM. COGAN,**  
15, North Royal Street,  
offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes; Brushes, Wick, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Especial attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps, just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at correspondingly low prices. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better come quickly.  
mh 8-4f

**FISH! FISH! FISH!!!**

I will have, direct from the British Provinces, about the 15th of August—  
500 bbls. St. John's Allowives.  
500 " Round Herring.  
250 " Mackerel.  
Which I will sell at Boston prices, from the vessel. Fish warranted prime. Orders solicited.  
GEO. W. HARRISON,  
jy 15-1m Corporation Fish Wharves, Alex.

**THOMAS SINCLAIR.**

**CARPENTER AND JOINER,**  
NO. 15, SOUTH WATER STREET.  
(Near the Bank of the Old Dominion.)  
Is prepared to execute, with dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted.  
He solicits work from the adjacent country, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing.  
je 18-4f

**HOOP SKIRTS.**

Received to-day a full line of  
**LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S**  
at very low prices.  
jy 10 **R. L. WOOD.**

**SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY**

**JANNEY & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
**PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,**  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,  
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.  
No. 145, King street.  
Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-4f

**FANCY TOILET WARE.**

Just received a further supply of handsome Toilet Ware, of various patterns. Also, Glass Balls and Nappies, new patterns very handsome and cheap, at 65, King street.  
jy 7-6m3m **E. J. MILLER.**

**1200 LBS. SUGAR-CURED HAMS,** just received on consignment and for sale by  
**R. H. GEMENY,**  
No. 6, bet. King and Prince sts., River Front.  
jy 20-4f

## PROFESSIONAL.

**FRANCIS MILLER,**  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
Will practice in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the Court of Claims, and in the Courts of Alexandria, Va., and Montgomery Co., Md. Also, will attend to claims against the United States, in the Departments and before the Committees of Congress. Address, No. 3, Four-and-a-half street, Washington, D. C. je 6-6m

**DR. O'DANIEL,**  
DENTIST,  
No. 19, North St. Asaph st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
jy 6-4f

**DR. DURAND,** a skillful and reliable FEMALE PHYSICIAN, of great experience, continues to be CONFIDENTIALLY CONSULTED, at his office, S. E. corner Fremont and Lombard streets, Baltimore, Md. Best board and medical attention at my private residence. Medicines sent by mail. Give an accurate statement of symptoms. Business confidential. Baltimore, ap 30-4f

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DENTIST,  
No. 17, Royal street, (Between King and Prince.) ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
feb 15-4f

**JAMES B. HODGKIN,**  
DENTIST,  
WASHINGTON ST., NEAR KING, (Near of Milburn's Drug Store.) ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
feb 12

**DR. LOCKERMAN,**  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
(Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844) No. 44, SOUTH WASHINGTON ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue to do so, and invites those who wish to save them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted ONLY AS APPROVED BY PROFESSORS AND COLLEGE. nov 20-4f

**W. H. ROBERTS,** DENTIST,  
171, King st., Alexandria, Va.  
Having had twelve years' experience in the practice of Dentistry, feels confident that he can give entire satisfaction in all cases. All operations guaranteed, and charges moderate. [oc 7

**JOHN F. POULTON,** DENTIST,  
Office and residence No. 12, St. Asaph st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. aug 7-4f

**BALLARD HOTEL,** Richmond, Va., March 10, 1868.  
This elegant establishment is open to accommodation of the public. The building is one of the FINEST IN THE CITY, and for style, convenience and beauty of arrangement, is acknowledged to be superior.

**ITS FURNITURE** is new and complete, and for cleanliness, it is pre-eminent.  
The subscriber, after more than twenty years' experience in the business, thinks he risks nothing in saying that this Hotel shall, in every respect, be

**EQUAL TO ANY IN THE SOUTH.**  
and asks the patronage of his friends and the public generally. **JOHN P. BALLARD,** Proprietor.

**RICHMOND, mar 19-4f**

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**

**ZEPH ENGLISH** is a partner in our house from this date. The business in future will be conducted under the firm name of **ENGLISH, PAUL & CO.,** Wholesale Grocers, &c., jyl 1-4f

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**

The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership, under the firm name of **GREEN, O'RY ENGLISH, & S. F. GREGORY, ZEPH ENGLISH.** Warehouse No. 29, cor. Water and King sts., July 1, 1868-4f Alexandria, Va.

**NEW SALOON.**

**GEORGE STEUERNAGLE** Has removed to **NO. 32, ROYAL STREET,** opposite the Market House. The new saloon has been handsomely fitted up, and with the excellent stock of LIQUORS and SEGARS always kept in the bar, offers superior attractions. The proprietor invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call. His Vaults supplied with LAGER BEER from the best Breweries in the country, and he will give a reward of \$50 to any one who can produce a better article of that beverage than can be obtained from his establishment. jy 6-1m

**GREEN & WISE,**

**REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND AUCTIONEERS, INSURANCE & GENERAL LANCY BUSINESS.**  
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Insurance, Life and Accident, Fire and Marine—all the best companies in the country North and South.  
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**OFFICE VIRGINIA EXPRESS CO.,**

**MANSON HOUSE BUILDING,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 1st, 1868.  
The Virginia Express Company is now running daily to Washington, Georgetown, Baltimore, Lynchburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Charlottesville, Staunton, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Covington, Warm, Hot and Sulphur Springs, Lewisburg, and to all points in the Valley of Virginia and stations on the railroads leading from this city.

Money and valuables forwarded with dispatch. Goods called for and delivered in all parts of the city. For further information apply to  
**S. E. STOUT, Agent.**  
je 1-4f

**NOTICE.—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, receiver of all the assets of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, and of all its branches. All persons indebted to said banks are hereby notified forthwith to pay such debts only to the receiver or his duly authorized agents and attorneys; and all persons having claims against said banks must forthwith file notices of the same, setting forth the amount claimed, with me, **DAVID J. SAUNDERS,** Richmond, my 18-2aw6m Receiver.

**NOTICE!**

Having just returned again from the North, I am prepared to offer to the ladies greater inducements than ever before. I have a full and beautiful assortment of everything new and desirable in

**MILLINERY GOODS,**

to which I would invite your attention. Call and see them. Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, my 12 No. 125, King street.

**NEW SUN UMBRELLAS FOR LADIES.**

**NEW PARASOLS.**

We have just received a large addition to our stock of Ladies' Sun Umbrellas and Parasols, at reduced prices.  
**ROBT. L. WOOD,**  
jy 7 No. 62 King street.

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(SUCCESSOR TO J. W. NALLS & Co.)  
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Having purchased the entire stock of the late firm, at the old stand,

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I invite those who have been liberal patrons of them, and the public generally, to give me a call. Having a large stock on hand, I am prepared to sell as cheap as can be bought in the State. My stock consists of Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Linings of superior quality. Cement, Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing Establishments.

All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material promptly attended to. Terms cash. ap 21-4f

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**VIRGINIA SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.**

We would respectfully announce to the public that we are prepared to furnish **SASHES, DOORS, BLINDS, MOLDINGS, BRACKETS, NEWELS, BALUSTERS, &c., &c.** at lower rates than the same can be had north of the Potomac.

We have secured the services of Mr. CHAS. MANKIN as Superintendent of the Manufacturing Department, whose well-known reputation as a mechanic warrants us in saying that our work will compare with any in the country. All kinds of TURNING and SCROLL-SAWING done with dispatch. We have also connected with the Factory a large SAW-MILL, FLOORING-MILL and SURFACING-MILL. Send for Price List, corner Fairfax and Queen streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. ap 18-4f

**GROCERIES.**

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

Having bought the stock of Messrs. Loomis & Pacer, No. 179 King Street, I am now prepared to furnish to my friends and the public in general, as fine a selection of GROCERIES as can be found in any house in the city.

Among our stock may be found the following articles which have been selected with the greatest care. In Sugars, we have Crushed, Granulated, Pulverized, A. B., and Extra C., and a fine lot of Cuba and Porto Rico Sugars.

**TEAS.**

A very Superior Article of Gunpowder, Japan, Imperial and Oolong Teas.

A choice article of Family and Extra Flour.

**MOLASSES.**

New Orleans Molasses and Golden and Honey Syrups.  
Prime Factory Cheese,  
25 Boxes Stearine, Babbitt's, Electric and Dublin's Soap,  
Sugar Cured Hams, Breast Pieces, Shoulders and Middles, also a fine lot of Country Cured Hams and Middles.

A choice article of Lard.

**COFFEES.**

A fine assortment of Old Government, Java, Laguayras and Rio Coffee.  
Pure Ground and Whole Spice.  
Italian Maccaroni, Baker's Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma.

**OILS.**

Marseilles and Bordeaux Oils; also a large assortment of Wooden and Willow Ware, Crockery and Glass Ware.

**WM. F. BROOKES, CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.**

**BROOKES & TAYLOR,**

**DEALERS IN**

**CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,**

Cor. Pitt and Prince streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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**J. CLINTON MILBURN,**

**AND DEALER IN**

**FINETEA, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,**

Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selection of Choice Flour and Teas. my 25-4f

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**GROCERS, FEED,**

**AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

Corner of Prince and Royal Sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. my 9-4f

**F. RECKER**

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**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES,**

**COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.**

Country Produce bought at the highest market price.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. my 6-4f

**F. G. SWAINE,**

**NO. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET**

(2 doors south of old stand.)

Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of the State of Virginia.

**GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,**

which he will sell cheap for cash. fe 26

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**INCORPORATED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.**

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**W. H. MARBURY,** Secretary and Treasurer.

**JOHN S. BARBOUR,** Pres.

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**UNION WASHING MACHINE** AND WRINGER, constantly on hand and for sale by

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100 bbls Eastern Herring, just landing and for sale by

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## MERCHANT TAILORS.

**WILLIAM MURRAY,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,  
Has just received his

**SPRING AND SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.**  
He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mar 26-4f

**ARNOLD & FIELD,**

**MERCHANT TAILORS,**

No. 83, King st.

Keep a large stock of CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, LINENS, VESTINGS and best blue CLOTHES and DOBSKINS, (light and dark colors) always on hand; white SILK VESTINGS, all of which we will make to order very low. Call and examine our stock.

In our GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT you will find the latest styles.

We furnish WHITE SHIRTS as cheap as can be bought by retail in Philadelphia at the manufacturers, warranted to fit and wear well. We are manufacturers' Agents for RICHARDS' PATENT COMBINED PAPER COLLAR and BOSOM, a new thing just introduced. Retail dealers can be supplied as cheap by us as at the factory. Come in and look at them at No. 83, King street, third door west of Royal street. feb 15-4f

**WILLIAM E. ATWELL,**

**FASHIONABLE TAILOR,**

No. 161 King st., next to Milburn's Drug Store. Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style. mar 16-4f